Amendments to the Specification are as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 24 and ending on page 6, line 25 as follows:

Figs. 8A, 8B and 8C are ~~is an~~ explanatory drawings showing an example of operation of the operating knob;

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 11 and ending on page 9, line 6 as follows:

As shown in Fig. 3 to Fig. 5, the stick controller 2 has a box-shape enclosure 2a, and a pair of revolving bodies 8, 9 are rotatably supported in the enclosure 2a so as to be orthogonal with respect to each other. On two of outer surfaces of the enclosure 2a, which are~~is~~ orthogonal with respect to each other, there are provided motors 10, 11 which serve as actuator, and shafts of the revolving bodes 8, 9 are connected to rotating shafts of the motors 10, 11. Rotary encoders 12, 13 are arranged coaxially with the motors 10, 11 respectively, and the rotating shafts of the motors 10, 11 are connected to the rotor units of the encoders 12, 13. Both of the encoders 12, 13 constitute detecting means for detecting the operating state of the operating lever 3. In other words, the lower end portion of the operating lever 3 engages the intersecting portions of both of the revolving bodies 8, 9, and thus when the operating lever 3 is pivoted to a corresponding direction, such pivotal movement is converted into the rotary movements of both of the revolving bodies 8, 9, and detected signals according to the amount of pivotal movement and the direction of the pivotal movement of the operating lever 3 are supplied from both of the encoders 12, 13. Each of the encoders 12, 13 has a restoring spring integrated therein, not shown, and thus the operating lever 3 is automatically restored to the upright posture by these restoring springs.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 7 and ending on page 9, line 20 as follows:

As shown in Fig. 6, a storage section 3a is integrally formed at the upper end of the operating lever 3 projected from the opening 1a, and first and second push switches 14, 15 are mounted in the storage section 3a. The first push switch 14 has a stem 14a so that when the stem 14a is pressed against a spring force of the restoring spring, not shown, provided therein, a movable contact point, also not shown, comes into contact with a fixed contact point to turn ON. The second push switch 15 is also constructed in the same manner, and both stems 14a, ~~15b~~ 15a of the first and the second push switches 14, 15 face with each other at a predetermined interval. The first and the second push switches 14, 15 are provided with wire leads 16 connected thereto, and the wire leads 16 are connected to the control unit 6 through the inside of the hollow operating lever 3.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 15 and ending on page 11, line 10 as follows:

As shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 7, the projecting shoulder 1b of the outer casing 1 is formed into a square shape in plan view, and four outer surfaces of the projecting shoulder 1b constitute fingerhooks 1c. The surfaces of these fingerhooks 1c are roughened into, for example, a satin (smooth) finished surface, etched surface, or knurled surface, and each of the fingerhook 1c is formed with a recess 1d in a curved shape at the upper center thereof. The operating knob 4 includes a column shaped large diameter portion 17 positioned on the outside of the storage section 3a of the operating lever 3 and a protuberant portion 18 projecting upward from the center of the large diameter portion 17. The protuberant portion 18 is formed with a narrowed portion 18a at the midpoint thereof. The large diameter portion 17 is formed with knurl 17a on the outer peripheral surface thereof, and the protuberant portion 18 is also provided with knurl 18b for providing a roughened surface at the top of the spherical body thereof. In addition, the four key switches 5 are exposed from the surface of the projecting shoulder 1b, and the key switches 5 are arranged so as to surround the upper end portion of the operating lever 3 and the operating knob 4. As shown in Fig. 2, a circuit board 19 is mounted on the back surface of the outer casing 1, and four push switches 20 facing the respective key switches 5 are mounted on the circuit board 19.